

ALEXANDRIA

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PRESIDENT BUCHANAN'S HABITS.

One of the Washington correspondents alluding to the temporary absence of President Buchanan from Washington, gives the following as his routine of life when there:

"He is exacting in the Department discipline, and, like Nelson, expects every man to do his duty. He works systematically after his fashion, ten or twelve hours a day, and is by no means pleased when members of the Cabinet are absent. No former President ever explored details in the same manner, and this may be one of the reasons why he is subjected to so many small annoyances, and bears so much personally that had better come through a preparatory channel."

"The door of his reception-room is thrown open regularly at one o'clock, except by a sort of conventional courtesy of precedence, till their guests expand upon their services, and submit their applications. The scene is generally amusing, but some sad episodes of privation and distress often tinge these most uneventful receptions, at which everybody walks in unannounced and waits for his turn as in the late at a post office. No introductions are required, and no formality is observed, except when the greater sex appear, when Mr. Buchanan rises to offer civility. Otherwise he sits to receive everything that may be thrown in his way. He is a man of methodical habits of Congress constitution, and robust health. He rises early, breakfasts early, reads the papers and then sets down to work more methodically and laboriously than any one thousand dollar clerk in the Departments."

INDIAN DEPREDATIONS.

Dispatches from the Indian agent in New Mexico have been received by Commissioner Greenwood, in which he states that the Navajos are again committing all manner of depredations, regardless of the authority of their chiefs, who are disposed to remain at peace with the whites. He thinks that another Indian war is at hand.—*Wash. Star.*

The Governor has issued his proclamation officially declaring the election of J. Randolph Tucker as Attorney General, and Oden G. Clay as one of the Commissioners of the Board of Public Works.

So far, thirty-seven bodies of those killed by the late dreadful accident on the South-east Michigan Railroad, have been recovered.

MARRIED.

On the 28th of June, by the Rev. Mr. Wills, Mr. ALONZO MILLIS, to Miss GEORGINA DAVIS, all of this city.

On the 26th of June, by Elder T. W. Newman, Mr. THOMAS W. VIOLETT, to Miss JOSEPHINE STONE, all of Fairfax County, Va.

On the 23d inst., by the Rev. W. H. Wilson, J. T. BENJAMIN SUTT, esq., to Miss RACHEL E., only daughter of Thomas Ryan, esq., all of Prince George's County, Md.

DIED.

After a lingering illness, on Thursday morning, June 29th, JANE R. LOWE, in the 24th year of her age, 50. The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, this afternoon, at 5 o'clock, from the residence of her father, J. F. M. Lowe, on Prince, near Patrick street.

In Washington, on the 29th ult., after a lingering illness, which he left with John Lang, aged 49 years.

At his residence, near Philmont, Loudoun County, Va., on Friday, the 24th ult., JOHN THAN TANNER. A bright moral character, an integrity decisive and unimpeachable, and a per severing steadfastness, which, acting under a conviction of right, he lived an example of social worth, and delighted by all who knew him.

COMMERCIAL.

The Markets.

BALTIMORE, June 30.—Flour closed dull; Hay and Street and Ohio were freely offered at \$6.50; Wheat inactive and quotations nominal; Corn closed firm; yellow 80c; white 80c. Provisions steady. Whiskey dull at 21c.

NEW YORK, June 30.—Flour has declined 10c; (21c); \$6.50 (\$6.00), Ohio \$6.10 (\$6.60); Southern 80c; white 80c. Wheat closed heavy; Southern red 60c; white 60c; Western red 150c. Corn closed 2c higher, but quotations were nominal. Pork closed heavy, mess \$16 (\$16.2c), prime \$12.87 (\$13.00). Lard quiet but firm. Whisky 25c. Stocks are dull. Va. 60c; Mo. 65c. Sterling Exchange is dull, at 110c.

Cotton Trade.

For the week ending Saturday, June 29th, \$811.80 of cotton were shipped over the Cumberland, \$1,000; Philadelphia, \$2,221.25 over the road of the George's Creek Coal and Iron Company. Making a total for the week from the entire region of 14,954.13 bales.

Total shipments for the year from the entire region, 241,377.67 tons.

90 boats cleared this port during the week ending Wednesday, the 29th ult., leaving 16,620 tons of coal.—*Camb. Courier.*

In speaking of the demand for money at present, the New York Post remarks that "the indications are that our active business will be done by the time of next account parity of the large payments in the shape of interest and dividends incident to July 1st. The amount to be disbursed by the different States alone is nearly four millions. The large loss of deposits as shown in this week's Bank statement, is the more noticeable at this time when balances generally accountable to the credit of these various corporations."

CELEBRATION AND TOURNAMENT at the Warren White Sulphur Springs, on the 4th of July.—The Fourth of July will be appropriately celebrated at the Warren White Sulphur Springs. A grand tournament will also take place the same day. Besides the regular band, the Strasburg Union Band will be in attendance. Persons leaving Alexandria on the morning of the Fourth, will arrive at the springs in time for the celebration. —*St. Louis Daily Republic.*

THE HILLSBORG MILITARY ACADEMY.—The Cadets of the Hillsborg, N. C. Military Academy, was a conspicuous feature in the review of the 4th of July at Hillsborg, at Hillsborg. The Cadets, under Col. C. G. Tew, turned out in fine uniform, with a military point of view, were the attraction. An exchange says,

"The Hillsborg Military Academy, a young institution, under charge of Col. Tew, turned out in handsome style. I am told that they have had meetings in their hall but a short time, and though many of them are but boys, they march well, and handle the musket with the precision of veterans. Capt. Lightfoot, of Virginia, is a Professor at this Academy. These Cadets were allowed no opportunity to fire, but the young heroes, for safety's sake, had but a few rounds."

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